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Applicant : Harrington et al.

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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the finding of the pending claims to be allowable. Applicants assume that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner has stated some, but not all, of the reasons for allowance of the claims and that, as a result, the Examiner's statement does not necessarily relate to or completely set out the reasons for allowance of each and every claim. Applicants note that further reasons outlining the patentability of the claimed inventions have been outlined in the previous R esponses.

In addition, Applicants note that some of the previous IDS entries have been struck through on the forms. It is Applicants' understanding, from discussing the matter with the Examiner, that these strike throughs are because of prohibitions regarding the types of references that can be printed on the cover of the patent (such as webpages and file histories). Thus, it is Applicants' understanding that, unless specifically noted in an Office Action, all of the references that were previously submitted have been considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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